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Captain (CAPT) Constance J. Evans is the Director, Care, Management, Liaison, Navy Safe Harbor. CAPT Evans completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg. She began her naval career in 1987 and later attained a Masters degree in Healthcare Administration through Central Michigan University.

Following Officer Indoctrination School in Newport, RI, Captain Evans' first assignment was as a Staff Nurse, Medicine-Oncology and Labor and Delivery Units at Naval Medical Center San Diego. Captain Evans transferred to U.S. Naval Hospital Okinawa, Japan and was assigned as a Labor and Delivery Nurse and later as the PM shift Nurse Supervisor. She continued her service at Naval Hospital Jacksonville, FL and was assigned as a Newborn Nursery Nurse, Command Customer Relations Officer, and Division Officer, OB/GYN Clinic.

In a second tour to Okinawa, Japan, she worked as the Community Health Nurse, Risk Manager/Performance Improvement and Patient Education Coordinator. After completion of this tour, she was selected as the Officer in Charge, Naval Aviation Technical Training Center Branch Clinic, Naval Hospital Pensacola. She was recognized for her implementation of Open Access and was later selected as the Senior Nurse for 12 Branch Clinics. During this assignment, she deployed with 3rd Marine Logistics Group to Joint Special Operations Task Force - Philippines where she served as Group Surgeon for 14 Medical Staff. Following Pensacola, she was assigned to U.S. Hospital Naval Rota, Spain, where she served two years as the Deputy Director, Primary Care and one year as the Director, Healthcare Business Operation.

Prior to her current assignment, she served as the Director of the Warrior Family Coordination Cell at Walter Reed National Medical Center and was previously the Director, Hospital Corpsman Knowledge Management, Naval Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, IL. CAPT Evans is the recipient of numerous military awards.